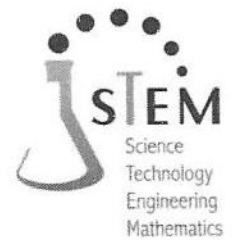


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The United States is losing its status as the
world leader in the educational attainment
of its citizenry

**Rank 23rd in high
school completion**

**Rank 10th in
postsecondary
completion**



Highest college dropout rate



Declining college completion rate



National

**Present course -
41% drops to
29% by 2025**

First



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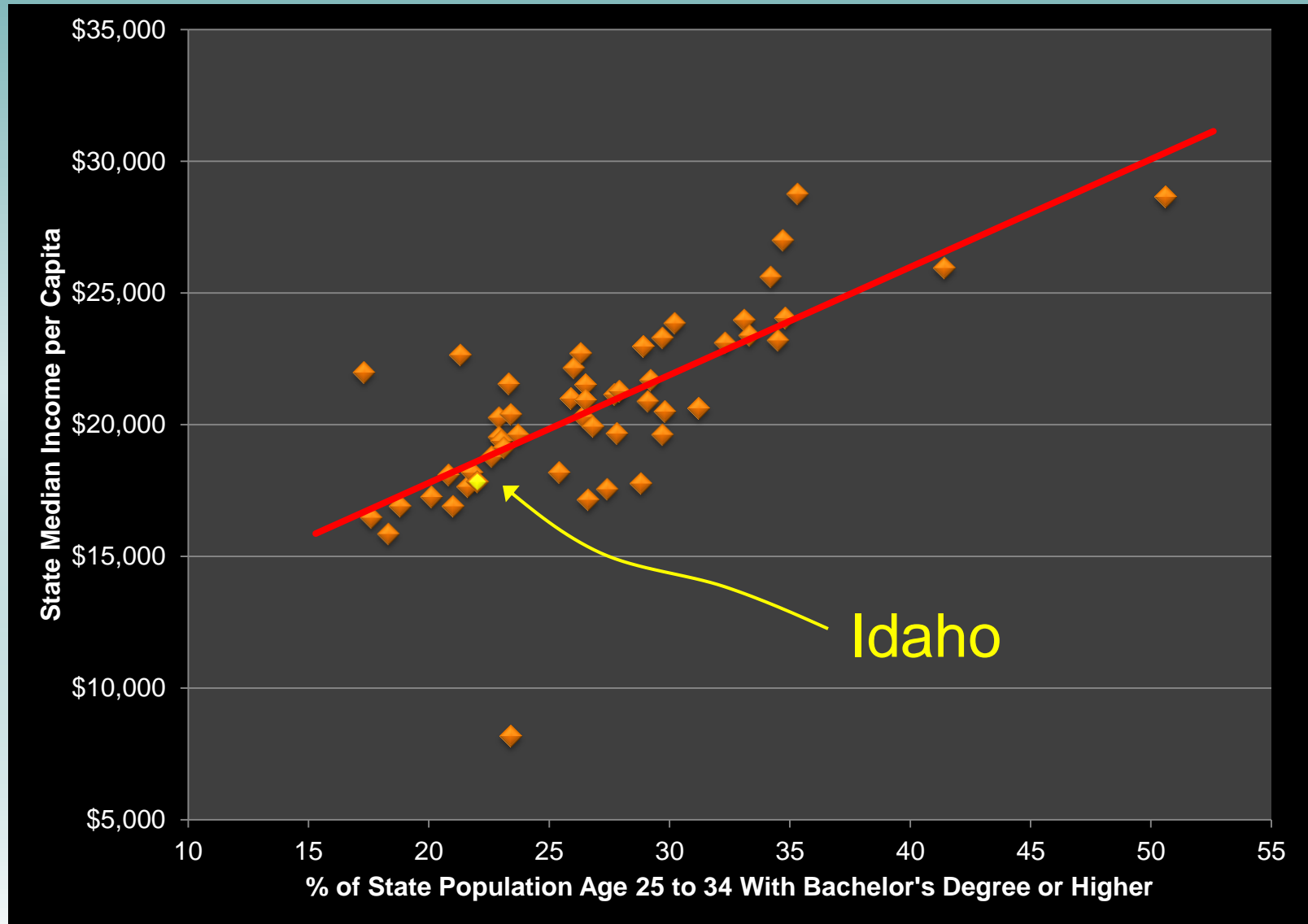
Last

COMPLETE
COLLEGE
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A dramatic photograph of a lightning bolt striking down from a dark, stormy sky. The lightning is bright yellow and white, branching out as it descends. The sky is a deep, dark purple and blue, with other faint lightning bolts visible in the background.

**41% of 25-to-34 year
olds have degree**

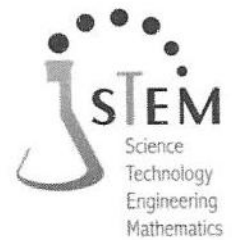
Impact of Education on Income

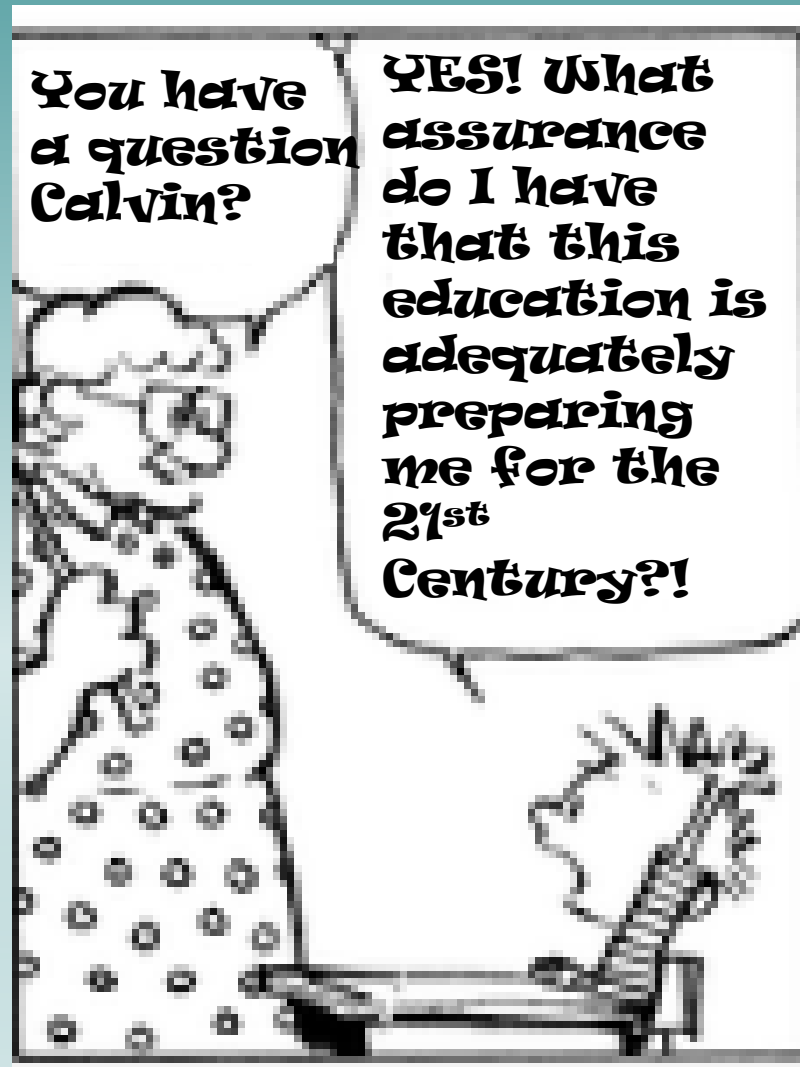


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**Am I getting the
skills I'll need to
effectively compete
in a tough, global
economy? I want a
high-paying job when
I get out of here! I
want opportunity!**



In that case, young man, I suggest you start working harder. What you get out of school depends on what you put into it.



**Then
forget
it.**



Initiatives



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Expanding Your Horizons



Our Motivation

